

**Business Practice for
Partial Interim Service for Short-Term Firm Products
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BPAT already offers Partial Interim Service for Long-Term Firm Transmission requests. Refer to Section 18.8 of BPAT's Open Access Transmission Tariff for more information regarding Partial Interim Service. BPAT will offer Partial Interim Service for Short-Term Firm requests as follows:

1. Partial Interim Service for Short-Term Firm products will be offered for Monthly, Weekly, and Daily Firm transmission requests when applicable.
2. The customer should submit a "pre-confirmed" request for Monthly, Weekly, or Daily Firm service via BPAT's OASIS (no change from current practice).
3. If the capacity/time for a Monthly/Weekly/Daily Firm request can not be filled in its entirety, BPAT will counter-offer via its OASIS an amount of flat capacity that is available for the period of time being requested (this is a new procedure). The counter-offer will only be made if some portion of the demand is available on the start date of the request. Examples:
 - a. A customer makes a request for 100 MW of Monthly Firm service that begins in August and ends in December. There is only 50 MW of capacity available for the time period of August through October (there is zero capacity available for November and December). BPAT will counter-offer the 50 MW for the August through October time period.
 - b. A customer makes a request for 100 MW of Weekly Firm service (one week). There is only 50 MW of capacity available for the week. BPAT will counter-offer the 50 MW.
 - c. A customer makes a request for 100 MW of Daily Firm service (one day). There is only 50 MW of capacity available. BPAT will counter-offer the 50 MW.
4. If there is a customer choice that needs to be made prior to the BPAT counter-offer, BPAT will telephone the customer and ask which option the customer prefers prior to BPAT making the counter-offer since only one counter-offer can be made at any one time via the OASIS (this is a new procedure). Example:

A customer makes a request for 100 MW of Monthly Firm Service where the request begins in August and ends in December. There is 100 MW of capacity available for August, 10 MW of capacity available for September and October, and zero capacity available for November and December. BPAT will telephone the customer and ask the customer to choose if they want a BPAT counter-offer for the 100 MW for August or 10 MW for the August through October time period. BPAT will counter-

offer the customer choice. A reference to the choice made by the customer will be made in the comments field by BPAT prior to the counter-offer. The amount of any counter-offer will be a flat demand for the time period requested or the time period available if there is capacity available on the start date of the request.

5. Shaped capacity will not be offered for any of the firm products mentioned above.
6. Counter-offers of transmission for less than the full time period requested will only be made within the respective product class. For example, only Monthly Firm counter-offers will be made for Monthly Firm requests, only Weekly Firm counter-offers will be made for Weekly Firm requests, and only Daily Firm counter-offers will be made for Daily Firm requests.
7. The customer will have 15 minutes to “confirm” the BPAT counter-offer (this is a new procedure) for the short-term firm product. If the customer does not confirm the counter-offer within 15 minutes, the capacity will be offered to the next customer in the reservation queue if time allows.
8. Any BPAT counter-offer to the customer will be made no later than 10:00 AM of the reservation day.

These procedures will be incorporated into the Reservation and Scheduling Procedures that are effective October 1, 2001. Comments on these procedures should be submitted to jmcneilkeister@bpa.gov and rlhaines@bpa.gov.

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